

The Daily Courant.

Wednesday, December 30. 1713.

Paris, December 18.

THE Arrest newly published which lowers the Annuities payable out of our Town-House to four per Cent, and diminishes the principal Sums of the Annuities created during this last War, some a fourth, others a third, &c. has amazed every body: The Court is very attentively observing what Effect it will have; for the common Talk is no longer about Religion, or the Conferences at Rastad, but about this Arrest; it being certain that these Fruits of the Peace are bitterer to the more valuable Part of our Nation, than all the Ills they suffered during the War. The King by this Diminution discharges at once his Finances of Six hundred Millions principal Money, as some compute; and the Courtiers say, that though this Arrest be a bold Stroke, yet the King was forced to it, such a Purgation being necessary for restoring the languishing State to its former Health; 'tis much to be feared therefore, that if this Dose work kindly off, (which is yet doubtful,) a Repetition will be judged necessary for the better easing the State of its Debts, which amount still to 70 Millions Annuities (or Interest) per Annum, for which the publick have the same Security they had for the other, viz. Orders purchased and issued in due Form, under several Denominations that are not specified in the above-mentioned Arrest. As it may properly enough be said, that the King, by this Arrest has paid off great Part of the Debts of his Finances, merely with a Word speaking; some have taken Occasion from it to form a new Anagram out of his Name, by turning LOVIS into SOLVI.

The *Paris Journal des Savants* for the first Week of January 1714, gives an Account of a little Book that is printing there, written by M. Kuster, a Gentleman well known in England; and adds, That the Author M. Ludolphus Kuster, Doctor of Laws of the University of Cambridge, and formerly Counsellour, Honorary Professor, and Library-Keeper to the King of Prussia, came into France towards the End of the Year 1713, where he has much edified the Roman-Catholick Church by a sincere Abjuration of Heresy, and by a voluntary and disinterested Conversion. That the King has caused him to be admitted into his Academy of Inscriptions and Medals, in the Quality of supernumerary Fellow;

and that his Majesty has gratified him besides, with an Annual Pension of Two Thousand Livres.

DUBLIN.

The printed Votes of the House of Commons, December 11. (which came to our Hands by the last Mail, happening to be left out of the former.)

Mr. Forster Reported from the Committee of Privileges and Elections, that they had taken into Consideration the Matter relating to the Double Return for the Borough of Randalstown in the County of Antrim; and that they had come to several Resolutions, which he read in his Place, and delivered in at the Table, where the same were again read, and were approved by the House.

Resolved, That Richard Jones Esq; is not duly Returned as a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Randalstown.

Resolved, That Westera Warren Esq; is not duly Returned as a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Randalstown.

Resolved, That Richard Jones Esq; is not duly Elected to serve as a Burgess in this present Parliament for the Borough of Randalstown.

Resolved, That Westera Warren Esq; is not duly Elected to serve as a Burgess in this present Parliament for the Borough of Randalstown.

Resolved, That Robert Dixon Esq; is duly Elected as a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Randalstown.

And then the House Ordered, That Sir John Edenduffcarrig be taken into Custody of the Serjeant at Arms attending this House, for his Misbehaviour in the Election of Burgesses to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Randalstown.

Ordered, That Robert Sheriff of the County of Antrim be taken into Custody of the Serjeant at Arms attending this House, for his Misbehaviour in the Election of Burgesses to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Randalstown.

A Debate arising Relation to the Behaviour of Charles O'Neil Esq; in this House indisposed.

Ordered, That Charles O'Neil Esq; be taken into Custody of the Serjeant at Arms attending this House, for his Misbehaviour in the Election of Burgesses to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Randalstown.

Mr. Paine, attended at the Serjeant at Arms attending this House, for his Misbehaviour in the Election of Burgesses to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Randalstown.

Majesty's Stores of War in Ireland, from Great-Britain and Holland, since the first Day of January 1705-6.

Mr. Bull (according to Order) presented to the House, and delivered in at the Table, the Order by which the Superannuated Officers of the Charity Lists of the Revenue are established.

London, December 30.

Yesterday South-Sea Stock was 91, 90 three quarters, to 90 seven eights. Bank 123 three quarters to 124. India 123 one quarter to 123 one half. African 46.

By Her Majesty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre-Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Wednesday, being the 28th of December, will be presented a Comedy call'd, The Old Bachelor.

AN Entertainment by Mr. CLINCH of BARNET, who imitates the Stage, Double Court, the Organ with 3 Voices, the Horn, Huntsman and Pack of Hounds, the Shum-Dobber, the Old Woman, the Drunken-Man, the Bells: All Instruments are performed by his natural Voice. To which is added an English Song by Mr. Clinch himself. To be seen this present Evening at 7 a Clock, at the Queen's Arms Tavern on Ludgate-Hill. Price 1 s.

Whereas by an Order made in the High Court of Chancery the 28th of November last, it was order'd, that John Raynor, Thomas Matthews, Thomas Wilson and Jane Morris, should be taken into the Custody of the Messenger of the said Court, for their undue Practices in procuring the Marriage of Elizabeth Ashton, Daughter of Mrs. Frances Ashton, of Redcross-Street, London, Widow, which said Thomas Wilson pretends to be a Minister of the Church of England, and both he and the said Jane Morris absconded from Justice, (the said Jane Morris was lately Servant to the said Mrs. Frances Ashton, and is a thin Woman, of a middle Stature and swarthy Complexion, has black Hair, with little Eyes, her Upper Lip pretty large, Aged about 27 Years.) Whoever shall discover either the said Thomas Wilson or Jane Morris, so that they may be apprehended, and give Notice thereof to the said Frances Ashton, shall have 20 l. Reward for each of them, paid by the said Frances Ashton.

Whereas on the 28th Instant there was taken away from a House in Scotch-Yard in Bull Lane, Cannon-Street, a Silver Pot, French Fashion, weighing about 20 Ounces, and a Taster, both mark'd A L, a large Taster mark'd A L M D, a Silver Salt-Seller mark'd M L, a Silver Salver Rim'd Round, about 11 Ounces, and a large Cup without a Mark. If the Person that has taken them will return the same to Mr. Gedeon Laubersaine at Bridge's Coffee-house over-against the Royal Exchange, shall receive of him 5 Guineas Reward, without any Question, or proportionably for any Part: And if offered to Sale, it is desired to keep the same, and shall receive the same Reward and Charges.

Whereas an Exchequer Bill for 100 l. No 64, 143, 15, 693, was inclosed in a Letter to Sir John Gibson, Governor of Portsmouth, the said Instant, the same not being come to Hand, you are desired if the said Bill be offer'd in Payment to keep the same, and give Notice to Messieurs Mead and Wrightall, Goldsmiths, at Temple-Bar, where you shall receive Two Guinea Reward, Payment being stopp'd at the proper Office.

A plain Silver-hilted Sword lost the 28th Instant at Night, between the Royal Exchange and Bank. Whoever will bring it to Mr. Edwin Sandys at in Lombard-Street, shall have 15 s. Reward, and

17 Dec. 27, about Noon, between Winstanley's Water-Works and Hyde-Park-ning. Birch, White and Mottled with some ruddy on the near Side Flank. Whoever in storefield, shall have a Guinea Reward,

of all Persons concerned in Oake, Exchange Broker, keeps his at the same Place he did before, modor'd as formerly. N.B. At the others, the said Joseph Oake will of the Drawing of the Dutch Lottery given every Day at the above-mentioned and Register the Numbers of one or both Lotteries.

BRANDY by Retail.

Wine and Brandy Vault extraordinary fine Parcel of both remove from thence to another any Quantity, great or little, at 6 s. per Gallon. All at 6 d. per Gallon. White Claret at 5 s. per Gallon. Other sort of wine for less or bigger ment will be given to are true deal in their me to Taste, shall be cheap, in St. Swithin's and Dyal, that End 10 Gallons or more per Gallon abroad Night.

To be Lett,

A good Brick House in Lincoln's-Inn-Fields next to Newgate-House, containing 3 Rooms on a Floor and Closets, with back Stairs: In the Court before the House is a Lodge with a Chimney in it, and behind the House a good Garden, and at the lower end of the Garden a back House containing a very good Room, and under them a Wash-house with a Copper one for Washing the other for Brewing, and behind this is Stabling for 4 Horses, and a good Coach-house, all in very good Repair: A Lease of 10 Years to come. Enquire of Mr. Thomas Williams at the 3 Queens in Ring-Street, Covent-Garden.

To be Lett by the Court of Assistants of the Leather-Sellers Company, at their Hall in Little St. Helen's, Bishop's-Gate-Street, on Wednesday the 19th of January next, at 11 a Clock, to the best Bidder, either on a Building or Repairing Lease: Two large Houses at London-Wall near Thompson's-Rents, one in Occupation of Mr. Calton, the other late of Mr. Shurvell, Currier, containing 40 Feet Front and about 100 Feet Deep. Inquire at the said Hall of Mr. Locker, Clerk of the said Company, with whom Proposals may be left.

For SALE by the CANDLE.

This Day the 30th Instant, at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-Street, at 4 a Clock in the Afternoon, (only one Hoghead of New Claret in a Cask,) viz. 83 Hogheads of excellent New French Claret, viz. Margaux and Obrien, deep, bright, strong, fresh, and of the true flavour, neat, an entire parcel, (and the first neat French Claret arrived,) imported by the Ship Robert, Robert Palmer Master, directly from Bourdeaux, and landed last Thursday at Foster's Key: Now in a Vault in Wichester's-Yard against Bear-Key, near the Customs-House. To be seen and tasted all Day (as above) till the time of Sale. To be sold by Tho. Tomkins, Broker, in Seething-lane in Tower-Street.

An extraordinary Collection of Original Pictures by some of the best Italian, Flemish, and Dutch Masters, collected by a Gentleman that is going to Travel, and never exposed to Sale before, will be sold by Auction at the Pall Mall Coffee-house in Pall-Mall, to Morrow being the last of this Instant December. The Pictures may be seen this Day, and to Morrow till the time of Sale, which will begin at 10 a Clock in the Morning precisely: Catalogues may be had Gratis at the Place of Sale.

Mr. John Hellier (formerly in Partnership with Mr. Brooke) gives Notice, that he hath opened a Vault under St. James's Market-house for the Sale of neat natural French Wine at 2 s. 3 d. per Quart, or 25 l. per Hhd. Port Wines at 1 s. 6 d. per Quart, Canary at 2 s. per Quart, and Mountain Malaga at 2 s. per Quart, or 7 s. 4 d. per Gallon. N.B. To prevent a common Practice of Gentlemen's being cheated with bad Wine and short Measure, occasioned by their Servants mistaking the Vault, and going to other Vaults for Wine, printed Receipts will therefore be given for Money received for any Quantity of Wine sent for not less than a Gallon. Note also, There will be Fires in the Vault, and good Accommodation for drinking there.

Eight new PONTAC FRENCH CLARET, a perfect flower, neat as it was imported, bright, deep, strong, and of the true noble Flavour, at 42 s. a Dozen Bottles and all, which is but 1 s. 6 d. a Bottle, the like not to be bought for 7 s. nor indeed at any Rate, it being a curious Parcel as ever was drank: To be had only at the Golden-Key in Haydon-yard in the Minories, where is also sold True Carcavalla White Wines, purely neat, strong, fine, and of the right grateful Taste, for Nobleness of Body and curious Flavour not to be matched, and will still grow better by keeping: at 24 s. a Dozen, Bottles and all. None less than 3 Bottles of either Sort.

This is to give Notice to the Subscribers to Dr. Brady's Translation of Virgil's *Æneis* in Blank Verse, That the first Volume of it is now in the Press, but by reason of the Holidays cannot be finished so soon as was proposed, but will be published with all convenient Expedition, of which publick Notice shall be given, and printed Tickets sent to the Subscribers for the receiving of it.

Just published,

A List of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, together with the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses of the present Parliament, begun and held at Dublin on Wednesday the 25th of November 1713, before his Grace Charles Duke of Shrewsbury, Lord Lieutenant General and General-Governor of Ireland. Printed at Dublin by Aaron Rhames, and Re-printed at London for J. Phillips at the Black Bull in Cornhill; and Sold by J. Roberts near the Oxford-Arms in Warwick-Lane.

On the 14th of January next will be Publish'd, The Second Volume of Mr. Collier's Ecclesiastical History of Great-Britain and Ireland: And whereas it was propos'd by Subscription at 25 s. in Sheets, if it amounted to 200 Sheets, and 3 d. per Sheet for all above that Number: This is to give Notice, that the said Second Volume makes 65 Sheets more than first propos'd, which advances the Price to 10 s. 6 d. per Book: So that the Price of the small Paper will be 55 s. 4 d. and 5 l. 4 s. 4 d. the larger Paper, in Quirens. To be had of the Undertakers, S. Kettle, R. Saw, J. Nicholson, B. Tooke, D. Midwinter, G. Strehen, and M. Atkins. All Subscribers are desired to send in their Names by the last Day of this Month.

Incomparable Drops for the Palsie, which infallibly cure that Distemper though it be universal and of many Years standing; they relieve all Disorders of the Head, Brain, Stomach, and Blood, increase and fortify the Animal Spirits, soon take off all Shaking or Trembling, Stammering, Dandruff, &c. quickly restore the genuine strength and natural use of the Limbs, warm, comfort and strengthen the weakened Nerves, Tendons and Ligaments, revive their true force and vigour, and absolutely cure the Palsie and all Disorders of the Brain and Nerves in a wonderful manner, as hundreds have experienced after all other Means used in vain. Sold only at Mrs. Cook's at the Dial and two Crooks over-against St. Dunstons Church in Fleet-Street. Price 3 s. 6 d. each Bottle, with Directions.

Sam. Buckley, at the Dolphin in Little-Britain; and Sold by London-House-Yard, at the West-End of St. Pauls.